

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

SERIAL NO. : 09/493,887

APPLICANT : Norbert Ettner, et al.

FILED : January 28, 2000

FOR : Protein-containing Hydrogels

ART UNIT : 1652

EXAMINER : M.Monshipouri

October 21, 2002

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))**

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time three (3) months for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002.

2. Applicant is:

☐ a small entity  
☒ other than small entity

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee \$ 920.00

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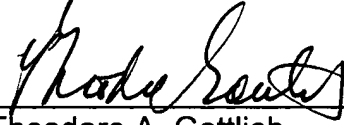
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4. A response was filed on July 10, 2002. A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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